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Title SOLID POLYMER ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE OF A FUEL CELL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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- 7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) ()
- 8.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
- 9.  37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
- 10.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 11.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS  
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- 12.  Preliminary Amendment
- 13.  White Advance Serial No. Postcard
- 14.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) ()  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- 15.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27
- 16.  Other:

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